

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA MINES

BREAKING KING BOLT CAUSES A DEATH.

The breaking of the king bolt of the cage, its terrific plunge 300 feet through two buildings and the crashing of timbers brought sudden death to William Potts at the T. M. C. mine, Cochise county, Arizona. Deceased had worked but five shifts, was a young man and recently from Hobbs. His relatives live at Creede, Colorado.

LUNA LEAD COMPANY'S SMELTER GOING FULL BLAST.

The Luna Lead company's smelter is still going full blast and turning out metal on full time. They have had some difficulty during the wet season in getting iron ore for fueling, but are getting all they want now. One difficulty to come in in large quantities and the prospects now are for a long and successful year. The company pays over the market price for lead ore and deals fairly with everyone, and they should be dealt with by all miners who have ore to sell. Phil Dealan and no mining is their motto—Dealin Dealan.

VICTORIA CHIEF COMPANY SECURES TWO MINES.

The Victoria Chief company on the west side of the Colorado range, has secured control of the copper district, including the Marian and Ohio mines, that appear to be on the extension of the lead-bearing fissures from the east flank. These the Victoria Chief limestone, but on the west side they are quartzite and bear copper instead of lead ore. The new company is improving extensively, and is building a wagon road through the Palomosa gap to Patagonia, which will be used for handling copper ore from the mines to enter by means of a 50 horsepower gasoline traction engine. The mines are dry and water will be provided by a good pump at the Rio Grande river some four miles away. It is planned to erect a smelter, and a suitable site has been selected south of the mines—Mining Reporter.

AN IMMENSE POCKET FOUND IN GRAPHIC.

One Will Run 42 Per Cent Zinc With Big Values of Copper and Silver.

The big pocket encountered in the Graphic last week is proving the greatest strike ever made in the district.

The find was made in the new tunnel 2,100 feet from the entrance. The men cut unexpectedly into an immense body of sulphides the extent of which it is impossible to estimate. The tunnel was extended into it 100 feet and it was impossible to find any more, except a bottom to the main 2 1/2 inch per cent zinc with small values in copper and silver and is one of the most remarkable bodies of ore ever discovered in a New Mexico mine.

The Kelly mine is now shipping all the ore that all the available teams can take, except a bottom to the main 2 1/2 inch per cent zinc with small values in copper and silver and is one of the most remarkable bodies of ore ever discovered in a New Mexico mine.

CARROLL GOLD AND COPPER COMPANY.

Present, Ariz. Dec. 21.—The Carroll Gold and Copper company has been greatly strengthened by recent changes to the directorate and by a number of the leading business men of this community becoming financially interested.

The company is now preparing to begin operations on a considerable scale and work of a permanent nature. The ore bodies will be followed by the prospecting party, and a depth, a hoisting plant capable of sinking 1,200 feet or more will be installed, and all equipment will be of the best modern type. H. Cloud, M. R., the vice president and consulting engineer of the company, is now on the coast looking in

to the matter of securing the necessary machinery.

For a long time the Carroll mine was generally regarded as a rich silver property, but the development has clearly established that it is becoming a big copper mine, which will continue to carry high values in silver and gold.

In the main shaft, now down 240 feet, the ore continues to show sulphides, although it is fully 150 feet yet to permanent water level. The surface indications in this property are remarkable, the ledges of enormous size, and the ground generally mineralized and copper stained for several hundred feet. Evidence of great disturbances are very marked and the large fissure veins show mineral from the surface. Assays were had from these workings which gave returns of more than \$300 per ton. As depth has been obtained, the richest of the ore has run up into the thousands. The main shaft and drifts are all in ore. The deeper work has disclosed a superb mass of ore, beautifully stained from mineral at times and carrying rich deposits and other evidences such as have only been found in the great copper mines.

The convenient location of this property to the plant of the Arizona Smelting company, at Humboldt, the presence of an ample water supply, and other favorable commercial conditions appear to fully justify the optimistic view taken by those interested and the prevailing belief of all who are familiar with the mines of the Carroll Gold & Copper company, that they will have a large and steady producer in the near future.

The officers of the company are: A. J. Carroll, president; C. P. Hicks, secretary, and A. J. Head, treasurer.

CYANIDE PLANT FOR COONEY DISTRICT.

Mogollon, N. M., Dec. 21.—The highest water ever known in the Mogollon mountains was the result of the storms which visited this section. Little damage was done to the mining interests outside of the washing out of the canyon roads. This caused some inconvenience and small expense.

Mr. Craig, the general manager of the "Last Chance" property, has returned to camp, coming in with the first passengers to cross the Gila in a week.

There is considerable talk of a large consolidation being effected in the district, that could bring in here a syndicate of mounted men, whose names and reputations as mining men would be sufficient in itself to attract the world's attention to the Cooney mining district, and cause the railroad, now proposed, to come in here with a rush.

The "Enterprise Mining company" has authorized the building of a cyanide plant as an addition to its present excellent mill and work of construction was begun on the 17th of this month.

A big strike of gold-silver ore was made in the last last, and in the little Charlie Mine owned by the Magnolia Gold & Copper company. Some beautiful samples showing free gold were brought down by the workmen and exhibited about the camp.

Work on the Cooney mine is progressing nicely. The floods did some damage to the roads to the Cooney camp, especially that portion from mill to the tunnel, but this is being rapidly repaired and the work of bringing in the timber will be started before the end of the week.

First class miners, particularly machine men, are in great demand at present. It was hoped that the mild climate of these mountains would induce a large number of the Colorado miners to spend the winter here, but the demand continues to be acute.

The "Fanny mine" development is being pushed with all energy. The new shaft has been connected with the 200-foot level of the old workings.

A Methodist minister, from Silver

City, is holding services every evening.

Mr. Gordon and he is greatly encouraged with the interest created. It is hoped the conference will encourage the building of a church in this district.

MUGGY YONK.

Christmas Hints. If you wish to shatter little Willie's faith in Santa Claus, choose something from this list:

One of the little books. Comb and brush. Penwiper. Hat. Bookmark. Picture. Cup and saucer. Laundry bag.

If you wish Willie to love you, after you tell him all the Santa Claus stories were made up, try this list:

Five-dollar base ball glove. Caruso rubber boots. (Reach to the hip.) Pony. Dagger. Rifle. Shotgun. Revolver. Railroad torpedo. Can of dynamite.

"What did you impersonate at the at the masquerade?" "A cannibal child" of one of the South Sea Islands.

"Humph—a sort of a take off."

Christmas Hints. If you wish not only to please father, but to induce him to give you all the best of it in his will, choose something from this list:

A barrel of apples. A ton of coal. A case of assorted canned vegetables.

A new overcoat. A pair of overalls. A pair of socks with no flowers on them.

A life insurance company calendar. A snow shaver. If you wish to drive father from the house, choose from this list:

Cut glass bottle for smelling salts. Cigars in a box with a pretty label. Velvet slippers, best preferred.

Needles like those he wore before he was married.

Handkerchiefs with blue border and pink roses embroidered in the corners.

Laurettie. Pink suspenders with sterling silver buckles.

Mustache cup.

"I employ whom I please," said the angry woman, with an air of determination.

Alas, it was too true. She was looking for a cook. And those women she did not please would not work for her.

He! He! He! He! Miss Cora Dwyer went to try the tendency of the road last Friday and called at a nearby neighbors to read the various notices.

No news and no! No, now discouraging—Olivia Minn. Review.

ARIZONA FACES FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 21.—The territorial treasury will shortly be encumbered by a flood of tax money from the various counties.

There will shortly be due to the Guaranty Trust company of New York a little matter of \$27,424.13 to take up the interest coupons on the Arizona funding bonds. There will be held out from the tax receipts from the respective counties while the county treasurers are waiting for the city of Tombstone, the last having amounts: Navajo, \$2,961; Apache, \$1,086.81; Cochise, \$1,955.03; Mohave, \$2,534.08; Yavapai, \$4,485.50; Yuma, \$2,229.78; Pinal, \$2,465.41; Maricopa, \$7,040.91; Graham, \$1,131.50; Coconino, \$4,831.21. Plans to pay \$15,000,000 in bonds.

Col. is not included in the county funded indebtedness, this county paying off her own debt at the rate of \$12,000 yearly.

These and other things have to be met by the money which comes in from the counties, besides the usual monthly pay rolls for the maintenance of territorial institutions and the territorial officials and clerks.

SECOND INVESTIGATION OF PENITENTIARY RECORDS.

The board of commissioners of the penitentiary has instructed its president, F. H. Pierce, to have made a complete investigation of the books of the penitentiary for the past seven years, says the Las Vegas Optic. The investigation will not be like the last, which was a general one, but an inquiry made with a view to finding out the superintendent, but will be made under the supervision of the board with a view to the ascertainment of all the facts in the case. A report based on the investigation will be made to the governor.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted by severe epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years. Her body is plump and life giving tonic pills on earth. See all druggists."

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COON HUNTING IN YORK FLOURISHES

Black Handers Commit Many Serious Crimes With the Greatest Impunity.

REPTILE KEEPER HELPS MOCCASINS SHED SKIN

Remarkable Exposure of the Meanest Father in the Annals of the World.

Special Correspondence.

New York, Dec. 21.—The old pastime of coon hunting flourishes in the upper section of the metropolis at the north end of Bronx park and affords employment for the summer man. The hunting is done mostly at night with the aid of dogs and lanterns, and during the past ten days no less than two dozen have been captured. Dogs, with the hunters, find the coons, and then begin a chase of a mile or more through the dark, almost unlit, park lands.

Unable to shake off the dogs the coons take to the trees and it is then the real hunt begins. Driven to the highest point of the tree the little animal flings itself down and eventually it is forced to abandon its hold and falls to the ground in the jaws of waiting dogs. Residents bordering on the park have been missing chickens from their hen coops of late and their disappearance has been ascribed to the very large number of coons.

Many of the victims of these thefts have been engaged in the hunt, but having their own explanation, seem to have the chickens, while at the same time affording them investigating exercise and a succulent dish. The authorities of the park have made no attempt to stop the hunt as the coons are of no particular value, so it is expected that the sport will last until after Christmas.

How Black Hands Escape. Three murders of a foul character, three kidnappings and various other crimes have been committed by the Black Handers during the past ten days, and no person made accountable. In the city there is a highly paid, highly organized and supposed highly efficient staff of Italian detectives who do nothing but work on such cases as these, but it is extraordinary that with hundreds of almost daily occurrences of crime they seem perfectly at sea. However, persons who knew the workings of the mind of the Italian detective, or of the Italian detective, said: "What I predicted months ago is coming to pass. This thing is like a cancer that spreads and grows larger and larger. The people of this country do not realize that we have now in this city the worst brigands and bandits and hired assassins from all over the world. Not even a law abiding Italian will help us to find a murderer if he belongs to our race as they are either afraid or are interested in the racket. No American citizen is at present safe from the Mafia and unless these criminals are rounded up and deported the serious state of things at present existing will be greatly intensified."

Snake Keeper's Bad Job. The head keeper of the reptile house in the Bronx Zoo performed a most dangerous job a few days ago in one of the glass cases were six moccasins, a brand of deadly snakes, shedding their skins. As the reptiles had to crawl or sand to help them shed their skins, the keeper, who was a young man, went into the glass enclosure and for three hours worked over the moccasins while a breathless crowd watched him, and when he emerged from the cage, all the moccasins had been skinned. The operation was difficult and required a great deal of nerve and quick eyes, but though Snyder is not a mild looking man by any means, the delicacy of his touch during the proceedings rivaled that of a woman's handling a piece of valuable crocheted lace.

Most Inhuman Father. This case easily claims to number among the citizens one of the meanest men in the country. He is a wealthy man, holding a responsible position in an insurance company and on Thanksgiving day made his wife and child a most sumptuous dinner. The father, who was a young man, went into the glass enclosure and for three hours worked over the moccasins while a breathless crowd watched him, and when he emerged from the cage, all the moccasins had been skinned. The operation was difficult and required a great deal of nerve and quick eyes, but though Snyder is not a mild looking man by any means, the delicacy of his touch during the proceedings rivaled that of a woman's handling a piece of valuable crocheted lace.

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failed to see it. He then held up three fingers saying that the scratch of the end of life should be apparent, meaning that she should have over \$300. She did so and on different occasions, paid sums amounting to \$1,000. Susanna now admits to her friends that she was fooled and on calling to the professor's house for a return of some of her money she found he had fled.

Good Sized Fool Trick.

A large case, carefully bound and of generous dimensions was found by the police on 34th street near Park avenue a few mornings ago. As no one came to claim it they decided to carry it carefully to the station. The case was marked "fragile" and "this side up with care," and as mutilations on the space where a name had been were apparent it was decided to open the case. After removing the packing of excelsior and dainty packing paper the case drew forth something packed in him silk. He carefully displayed it of its alluring cover and displayed it to the greedy eyes of all-a lemon.

Tammany Man Gets Back.

"Big Tim" Sullivan arrived back from the west a few days ago rather hurriedly. After the election he hurried on a tour of his liberators announcing that he would not return to the flowery before March, but Murphy's plan to throw the McGee men out of Tammany made him hurry back. He has announced that he would not "stand for" the expulsion of a single district leader who had been elected at the primaries thereby following out his old policy of always keeping a middle ground between the warring factions. The Tammany executive committee are to meet on the night of the 27th to reorganize and the event is being looked forward to by local politicians with interest as there are sure to be "wags on the green."

Little Girl Gets Father Released.

The dream of 13-year-old little Jenny O'Rourke, a handsome girl with brown hair and blue eyes has been realized, for her father has been released from Sing Sing four years before his time, owing to her exertions. A pathetic letter she wrote to Governor Higgins, pleading for his aid, and on inquiries he found that O'Rourke was a convicted felon, was a model prisoner, so he ordered his release and got him a job to make a fresh start in the world. Jenny is very happy, thanked Governor Higgins and has promised him that her dad will always be a good man.

Money Made by Literature.

A former United States bank examiner named Lionel Stanz, who posed as a magazine writer, and agreed to write biographies of prominent men, succeeded in swindling a number of well known millionaires including the Rockefellers, Carnegies, Vanderbilts and J. P. Morgan. \$250 was the sum demanded from each eminent person to write complimentary biographies of them in an imaginary magazine under the head of "Others See Us." Stage conducted his operations from a house in Fifth avenue, under course of construction. His face was familiar along upper Broadway until recently, and his friends will be surprised to hear that he is an ex-convict. He is a man of education, capable of a good family, dressed in the height of fashion and was popular in literary and artistic circles. The police are anxious to get his present address, Stanz, who forged the name of Hon. Henry Daverport, the artist, is a member of the Blue Pen club.

TO SAVE FAMOUS MONUMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—How to preserve the only remaining monument of British occupation in this region is a problem that presents itself to the minds of Pennsylvania citizens at present. In an effort to keep an old black house built in 1764 which is now in the greatest and most congested section of the city, the daughters of the American Revolution have been founded by the courts. As the old house cannot stand it has been decided to build a new one to house the monument. The historic little building is surrounded, except for a narrow strip of land connecting it with the Pennsylvania railroad. It was built during the stormy period of the war between the English and Indians. 14 years ago. Pontiac war had broken out the year before in 1763, and Fort Pitt, which then stood on the present site of Pittsburg was assailed by the Indians. It looked as if the garrison was doomed to death when Colonel Henry Bouquet was sent to its relief. His way he defeated a large body of Indians and after this they gave up the siege and fled. In 1764 Colonel Bouquet built the black house as an outpost of Fort Pitt. It is built of heavy stone with small port holes for guns. A meeting of the D. A. R. will be held tonight to select the new site for the old building.

EASTERN COLLEGE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

New York, Dec. 21.—The chess tournament participated in by Columbia, Harvard, Princeton and Yale, commenced in the West Side Republic club this morning. A W. Fox, champion of the Manhattan Chess club is acting as referee. The match is considered important as the winners will take part in the great international chess tournament between the United States and the rest of the world, which is to be held in London and Cambridge in England.

MEETING OF NEW RIFLE PRACTICE BOARD.

Washington, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the new Rifle Practice Board today Adjutant General Critchfield presided. After consultation it was decided to take steps to introduce in all public schools methods by which children could be educated in the practice of marksmanship. New York, stated that the formation of the board was the outcome of President Roosevelt's message to congress.

NEW RUSSIAN PIANIST AND COMPOSER.

New York, Dec. 21.—Alexander Scriabin, the pianist and composer who arrived here a few days ago from Russia, appeared at a concert here this afternoon conducted by Rudolf Altshuler, and made a decided hit. Scriabin played some compositions, and a number of his own compositions. The approval of the audience was his and the applause showered on him at his initial performance in this country was well for his success.

JAPANESE COMMENCE LARGE BATTLESHIP.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The keel plates of a 22,000 ton battleship were laid at the Yokosuka navy yard today in the presence of a great assemblage of prominent naval men. The new monitor will exceed the tonnage of the British battleship Dreadnought by 1,000 tons. The Japanese battleship Satsuma, which was launched at Yokosuka last month has a tonnage of 13,000. Besides these two crafts a very large flotilla of cruisers, torpedo boats and torpedo destroyers are being built.

NEW RATE LAW HURTS BASE-BALL

Clubs Must Pay Full Fare Next Season As Rebates Are Now Prohibited.

NEWARK'S NEW CITY HALL OPENED TODAY.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 21.—The new city hall which was constructed at a cost of \$2,500,000 was opened yesterday by Mayor Doremus in the presence of an extremely large gathering of citizens. The new edifice is one of the finest in the state and will be a great saving to the city as the headquarters of the police, fire and other departments, which were previously rented at great cost, have been removed to the new building.

TO WALK FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21.—William Hoagland, of Auburn, N. Y., and Thomas Stater, of Oswego, N. Y., will compete in the world's championship walking match of ten miles here on January 1. Stater is the champion of Canada, and Hoagland claims the United States championship. At a public meeting today it was decided to present the winner with a massive silver cup.

CLAIM SPIRITS ARE NOT "WHISKEY."

New York, Dec. 21.—James Wilson, secretary of the Board of the San Francisco club today, wrote to Hon. Franklin K. Lane, who is a California and a member of the committee, for his opinion, and if he interprets the law as some others do it will be a hard blow to the Coast league and a loss to other leagues which cover more than one state. I wouldn't be surprised to see a number of leagues go to pieces if the new law is rigorously enforced. Clubs won't be able to stage the rail-road expense. State leagues won't be affected; it will only be those like the coast league, which take in two or more states.

JAPANESE SQUADRON TO VISIT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22.—It was officially announced today that a training squadron consisting of the cruisers Tenryu, Houshō, and the Matsushima, under command of Rear Admiral Togo, will visit this country early next year. The squadron will leave Yokohama on January 15th and after spending some time here will visit Seattle, Tacoma, and then proceed south to San Francisco.

TRUST COMPANIES LOSE ALTHOUGH THEY PAY MILLION.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The state report of the condition of the eighty-seven trust companies of this state shows a decrease of \$200,000,000 in aggregate resources up to the present. The aggregate of the resources is placed at \$1,375,547,895, stock and bond investments, money owned on call, and deposits show the most serious falling off.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for cough and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. C. Thompson, a well known resident and